The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, February 9, 1730.

From the Weekly Journals, Jan. 31.

THE Ratification of the Accession of the States General to the Treaty of Seville, is now published; by which it appears, that their High Mightinesses have *wisely* provided, That in case they should be attack'd out of Hatred for having acceded to this Treaty, the contracting Powers shall *immediately* assist them, without waiting for the Effect of *good Offices*, which may *protract* Time, and at last prove *ineffectual*.

There is a Bill now depending in Parliament, in order to prevent or prohibite any Person or Persons, his Majesty's Subjects, or residing in this Kingdom, from advancing or lending any Sum or Sums of Money to any Foreign Prince, State, or Potentate, without Licence obtained from his Majesty, under his Privy Seal, &c.

We cannot forbear applauding the Care, Wisdom and Foresight of those *excellent Persons* who projected this Bill: 1st, In keeping our Money *at home*, which hath been of late too much employed in *Foreign Service*. 2dly, In forewarning us against any Designs which our *Malecontents* may be carrying on to assist the Emperor, or any other ill disposed Prince, in obstructing the immediate Succession of Don Carlos in Italy, and disturbing the general Tranquillity of Europe. The only Objections that can be made to the passing of this Bill, seem to be, That it may induce *Foreigners* to draw their Money out of our Funds, and be some Prejudice to *Trade*, and the Negociations of our *Merchants*; but these are submitted to the Consideration of the Legislature.

Last Week a Solicitor was commited by the L. High Chancellor, for using some artful Delays to the Prejudice of his Client's Cause.

A great many Robberies have been committed since our last.

Follows some Verses, taken from a Monument in St. Botolph's Aldersgate, which for their Conciseness, and that there is so much express'd in so few Words, we have thought fit to copy.

Hic conjuncta suo recubat Francisca marito;
Et Cinis est Unus, quæ fuit Una Caro.
Huc cineres conferre suos Soror Anna jubebat;
Corpora sic Una pulvere Trina jacent.
Ille Opifex rerum Omnipotens, qui Trinus & Unus,
Pulvere ab hoc Uno Corpora Trina dabit.

From the Evening Post, Jan. 31.

London, Jan. 31. On Thursday Morning last died at Charleton in Wiltshire, the Seat of his Son in-law the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Berkshire, Colonel James Graham. He was Privy Purse to K. James II. and Kt. of the Shire in the last Parliament for the County of Westmoreland.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Febr. 3.

Since our last arrived a Mail from Holland, and and one from France.

Remainder of the Protest mentioned in our former.

8. BEcause we apprehend there is an artful Omission throughout the whole Treaty, of any *plain* and *express* Stipulation, to secure to us our Right to Gibraltar and Minorca; which however willing we are to attribute to the superior Skill of the Spanish Managers, than to any want of Zeal for our Country in our own, is an Error, that we fear, will leave our Possession to those important Places too liable to future Cavils: And we think that the Spaniards could not, with the least plausible Pretence of Reason, have refused to ascertain our indubitable Right to them, in as strong and explicite Terms, as we have declared our selves Guarrantees of the Right, Possession, Tranquillity and Quiet of the Italian Dominions, allotted to Don Carlos and his Successors, since we have had the Complaisance to admit the Spaniards to discuss their Pretensions for the Restitution of the Ships taken in the Year 1718, tho their Right to that Compensation was as effectually secured to them, as it can be pretended ours is to Gibraltar and Minorca, by those general Words, *That renew and confirm all former Treaties.*

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9. Because his Majesty himself by his Speech from the Throne, seems not entirely free from Apprehensions of new Troubles in Europe, even in Resentment of the present Engagements; and if he thought this Peace had settled the Tranquillity upon a lasting Foundation, we are confident his paternal Goodness would have inclined him, by a further Reduction of Troops, to have given more Ease to his People, who have long groaned under the heavy Burden of Taxes.

10. Because it appears to us that we are much further obliged than we were before, and than we think we ever ought to be, to medle in Disputes about Territories at a great Distance from us, and in which our National Interest seems no way concerned: And since it seems impossible to make the Introduction of Spanish Troops into Tuscany and Parma, even by the most prevailing Application we can use, consistent with the Dignity and Quiet of those Princes, whose Towns they are to garrison; we own ourselves, upon the whole, uncapable of discerning, either the Equity of Policy of this Treaty, which we fear will not enable us either to recover what we have lost, or long to preserve quietly and undisturbed, what we yet possess, and which we fear, instead of extricating us out of these Difficulties we have of late been involved in, will probably be the Melancholly Occasion of fresh Disturbances, and bring upon us the Misery and Confusion of a War, which once kindled, we are convinced it will be as difficult to know the End, as to determine the Success of such a fatal Event.

Starsdale, Coventry, Foley, Warrington, Beaufort, Huntingdon, Plymouth, Montjoy, Gower, Bruce, Stafford, Aylsford, Bedford, Boyle, Oxford and Mortimer, Middleton, Thanet, Bathurst, Northampton, Bristol, Anglesey, Willoughby de Brook, Abingdon.

We hear that the Right Honourable the Lord Bingley will be made Treasurer of his Majesty's Houshold.

Yesterday the Lords ordered Thanks to be given the Bishop of Bristol for his Sermon preached before the House the 30th past; A Motion being made for Thanks likewise to the Reverend Dr. Croxall for his Sermon the 30th past, at St. Margarets Westminster, another was at the same Time made to adjourn, which on a Division was carried in the affirmative, 93 against 48, his Text was in Proverbs, Chap. xxv. Verse 5.

To Day at the Rehearsal of the Musick at St. Pauls, for the Feast of the Sons of the Clergy, 114 l. was collected from the Ladys for putting out the Daughters of poor Clergymen.

Agreeable to what we mentioned some time ago, a Bill is ordered to be brought in for laying 2 sh. in the Pound, and no more, upon Lands, Tenements, &c.

They write from Madrid of the 18th past, That the Spanish Forces, consisting of 120000 Men would be reduced to 70000.

To Day Sir John Eyles and Mr. Hanbury were chosen, the former for Sub-Governor, and the latter Deputy-Governor of the S. Sea Company.

From the London Evening Post, Febr. 3.

Vienna, Jan. 25. An Express has brought Advice, That the Great Duke of Tuscany was fain so dangerously ill, that they began to despair of his Life. Tho' the 2 extraordinary Couriers dispatched for France and Spain, are not yet returned, a third was dispatched Monday last with new Instructions to Count Kinski, touching the Project for carrying Don Carlos into Italy: For which Country two Regiments of Foot are already gone, and four more are instantly to follow. A numerous Train of Field-Artillery is likewise getting in Readiness, together with great Quantities of Arms and Ammunition of War.

Berlin, Jan. 31. The Queen being fain very ill, the King is come hither this Day from Potsdam. 'Tis hoped the Indisposition of her Majesty, who is extremely beloved by all her faithful Subjects, will have no bad Consequence. The 12 Battallions that are to be formed to keep Garison in case of Need, will be raised before the Beginning of March next.

Francfort, Feb. 2. Great Levies are making in the Bishopricks of Wortzburg and Bamberg, to complete the Troops which the Bishop of that Name is to furnish the Emperor. The Regiment of Dragoons of Philippi is to march the 10th Inst. for Italy, and to be followed by the Regiments of Horse of Eugene, Warbroun, Leichtenstein, Old Wirtemberg, and Hamilton, under the Command of General Philippi.

London, Feb. 3. His Majesty has been pleased to sign a Warrant for a General Court Martial to be held at Whitehall upon Major Singleton, for challenging and fighting a Duel with Capt. Reynolds of the third Regiment of Foot Guards, Son to the L. Bishop of Lincoln, for breaking his Orders at the late

late Masquerade in Haymarket, as mentioned in our former.

We hear that the Report of a Marriage being talked of between his Grace the Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, and the Lady Margaret Harley, is without Foundation.

From the Evening Post, Feb. 3.

London, Feb. 3. By the Treaty of the 5th of April 1653, between the Usurper Cromwel and the States General, the Ships and Effects of the English (or the Value of them) were to be restored in *Fourteen Days* after the Arrival of the Owners or their Agents at the Place where such Ships had been seized or detained. Arbitrators or Commissaries were indeed to examine and determine upon the several Demands; but then, they were to meet at *Goldsmith's Hall in London* by the 27th of June following. They were to be all sworn in the High Court of Admiralty; and unless they agreed before the 1st of August, they were to be shut up without Fire or Candle, Victuals or Drink, till they did agree. Their Decisions were to be final; the Money to be paid 25 Days after the Adjudication, and Security to be given, before-hand, in London for the Payment. Commissaries were likewise appointed by this Treaty, to examine Complaints made by the Merchants on both Sides, of Injuries suffered in *all the Parts of the World* from the Year 1611 to the 1652.

By Cromwel's Treaty, these Commissaries were to finish in *Three Months*; and if they did not conclude in that time, a neutral Power, the Swiss Cantons, were finally to determine in *six Months*.

From the Whitehall Evening-Post, Feb. 3.

Hague, Feb. 7. We have an Account from Dresden, That the Marquis de Monti, Ambassador of France, was come thither from Warsaw, and was endeavouring to engage the King of Poland as Elector of Saxony, to come into the Measures of the Allies of Hanover.

They write from Moscow, that the late Prince Menzicoff died the 2d of last Month at the Place whither he was banished.

Vienna, Jan. 25. The new Levies for the Imperial Troops are carried on with good Success. We are apt to think there will be a War in Poland the next Spring; if it be true, as we hear, that his Polish Majesty has Thoughts of returning to his Kingdom at the Head of a numerous Army, to give Weight to his Demands; wherein he will be supported by the Courts of Vienna and Berlin. This Prince has not only bespoke a great Number of Tents here, to be made after the Turkish Fashion, but is also buying up all the best Turkish Horse his Jockeys can light on.

London, Feb. 3. His Majesty has been pleased to sign the following Commissions, *viz.*

For Col. Hayes to be Captain of a Company in his own Regiment at Gibraltar, (having before no Company) in room of Capt. Freeman deceased.

For Charles Clark, a reduc'd Captain of Foot on the Irish Establishment, to be a Lieutenant in Col. Duncomb's Company in the First Regiment of Guards, in room of Capt. Jansen, who is plac'd on the Establishment of Half pay in Ireland, in room of said Capt. Clark.

For James Prestet, a reduc'd Lieutenant of Brigadier Ferrer's late Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant of Capt. Broughton's Independent Company of Invalids at Sheerness, in room of Lt. Lisle deceast.

For Paschal Nelson, to be Lieutenant of Colonel Montgomery's Independent Company at N. York, in room of Lt. Ogilvie deceas'd.

For Lt. William Lesly, to be Lieutenant in the Royal Regiment of North-British Fuziliers, commanded by Sir James Wood; and for John Maxwel to be 2d Lieutenant of the said Regiment.

For William Williams, to be Lieutenant of L. Cadogan's Regiment of Foot. And,

Theobald Matthew, to be Ensign in Brigadier-General Pocock's Regiment of Foot.

From a private Letter, London, Feb. 3.

We are told, that her Most Christian Majesty is again with Child.

Yesterday it was ordered by the House of Commons, That the proper Officers do lay before the House, an Account of what Sum or Sums of Money have been paid to Captors or their Agents, for Spanish Ships taken in the Mediterranean by the English Fleet in the 1718; with Copies of the Warrants or Orders directing the Payment of the said Sums of Money.

Haddington, Feb. 6, 1730.

Best Wheat,	08 12 00.	2d, 08 06 00.	3d, 07 16 00
Best Bear,	06 00 00.	2d, 05 14 00.	3d, 05 10 00
Best Oats,	05 16 00.	2d, 05 10 00.	3d, 05 05 00
Best Pease,	04 16 00.	2d, 04 08 00.	3d, 04 00 00

This Day (being the 3d of the Moon) 'tis High Water at Leith at 3, 54 Min. Tomorrow, at 4, 42 Min. On Wednesday, at 5, 30 Min.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

By the Commissioners and Trustees for improving Fisheries and Manufactures in Scotland,

Notice is given, That the PRIZES upon Linen-cloth are to be gained this Year upon the following Sizes of Cloth; viz. Upon the best Piece, at and above a 16 Hundred, for 50 ſh. being the first Prize: Upon the best Piece at 12, and below a 16 Hundred, for 30 ſh. or the laid Prize: And at a 9 Hundred, and below a 12 Hundred, for 20 ſh. or the third Prize; and that the Weaver of the Piece that ſhall gain the first Prize, is to have a 16 Hundred Weaving-reed; of the ſecond, a 12 Hundred Reed; and of the third Prize, a 9 Hundred Reed; and a Shuttle for each Reed.

¶¶ That the Sett of the Lodging at the BOULING-GREEN, near Leith, with the Gardens, Park, Coach-house, Stable, Brew-house and other Office-houſes, lately poſſeſs'd by Commiſſioner Robertſon; formerly advertiſed by public Roup, is prorogate to Wedneſday the 18th Febr Inſt. at 3 of the Clock after Noon, in the Houſe of Mris. Muir on the Shore of Leith; and is to be ſet up at a very eaſy Rent. The Conditions of Roup may be ſeen in the Hands of James Walker Writer there; who will ſhew the Lodging and Conveniencies of it, to any that incline to take it.

¶¶ That at the GLASS-HOUSE at Port-Seton, there is to be Sold, Window-Glaſs of ſeveral Sorts, viz. Crown, Common or Broad Glaſs, either in whole or Half-caſes, or Peins of different Dimenſions, ready cut, or to be cut, as ſhall be commiſſioned; Alſo all Sorts of Flint or Criſtal-Glaſs, conſiſting of Drinking-glaſſes of all Sorts, Decanters, Lamps, Geiſſe-glaſſes, Muſtard-boxes, Salvers and Vials, &c. Glaſſes for Alchimiſts, Bell-Glaſſes for Gardens, &c. All at very reaſonable and fix'd Rates. THAT broken Glaſs or Cullet, of all Sorts, will be bought at reaſonable Prices, either at the Works, or the Shop of William Turnbull, Merchant near the Croſs of Edinburgh, or the Houſe of Mr. John Stevens, Merchant at Leith: To whom, or to John Ramſay at the Glaſs-works at Port-Seton, Commiſſions may be directed.

¶¶ These are to give Notice to all his Majeſties Lieges, That Angus Campbell and Neil Hunter, Meſſengers for the Shire of Argyle, are reponed to their Office of Meſſengers; having found ſufficient Caution for the Exerciſe of their ſaid Office, conform to Act of Parliament.

D. ERSKINE Lyon-Clerks

¶¶ That by Order of the Truſtees for the Creditors of WILLIAM DOUGLAS younger of GLENBERVY, the Roup and Sale of the Lands and Barony of FOODY and FINGASK, is Prorogate to Tueſday the 24th of February Inſt. in the Houſe of Mris. Thom Vinther in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 5 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progreſs and Conditions of Sale, are to be ſeen in the Hands of *William Forbes* Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber in the Parliament Cloſe.

¶¶ That there is juſt now come home from Seville, a Parcel of fine Bitter ORANGES and LIMONS, to be ſold, the firſt Loft above the Weigh-houſe in Leith; the Oranges, at 6 Pence the Dozen in Retail, and in Cheſts, at 15 ſh. the Limons, at 8 Pence the Dozen in Retail, and in Cheſts, at 35 ſh. alſo a Parcel of good freſh Cheſnuts, Walnuts and China Oranges, at reaſonable Rates: By *ARCHIBALD SHIELS*; at whoſe Shop (at the *Hand and Orange* near the Croſs) the above Goods may alſo be had at ſaid Prices. Where you may be ſerved with Gold Pippins, Nonpareils, and all Sorts of Baking-Apples, with Suggars of all Sorts, and all Kinds of Grocery-Ware, &c.

¶¶ That there are ſeveral ROOMS of LAND, with convenient *Steedings* built thereon, of greater and ſmaller Extent, either to be *feued*, or *ſette in long Tacks*, in the Barony of Kerſe, lying about a Mile from, and within the Pariſh of Falkirk, and Sheriffdom of Stirling. The Progreſs, and Conditions of the Feus, are to be ſeen in the Hands of THOMAS ELIOT Writer, at the Inſurance-Office in Edinburgh; or JOHN HAY of Candie, at his Houſe near Borroſtounneſs; or at the Houſe of Kerſe.

¶¶ Superfine pale BARLEY MALT, made and ſold at Cockenzie, at *L.* 08 12 00 per Boll, or delivered at Edinburgh, or any Place within 6 Miles, at *L.* 9 Scots per Boll, ready Money. Any who want the ſame, may direct to THOMAS MATTHIE Merchant in Cockenzie. One Boll and an half being an Horſe-load, is the leaſt Quantity that can be ſent ſix Miles off.

¶¶ That the Lands and Barony of MARJORIBANKS (*alias* WEST-CALDER) holding Blanche of the Crown; comprehending theſe Lands yet unſold, viz. The Lands of Croſswoodhill, (alias Corſethill) Greenburn and Todſhill, paying *L.* 369 06 08 of yearly Rent. Item, the Lands of Eaſter and Weſter Torphins, and Kiptig; paying of yearly Money Rent, *L.* 531. Item, the Lands of North and South Cobinſhaws, Kipſike, and Blackhill, paying of yearly Rent, *L.* 647 60 08. Item, the Lands of Broomhill, Sclateheugh, and Heughead, paying *L.* 409 06 08. Item, the Lands of Clovenfoordſyke, and Part of Cleughhead, Breechmill, Hillhead, and Sykbrae, paying yearly 5 Bolls Bear, 33 Bolls Meal, and *L.* 198 06 08 Money-Rent. Item, Cleughead, and Ruckſhoe, and other Acres about Weſt-Calder, paying *L.* 444 02 08 of Money-Rent, beſides Caſualities belonging to theſe Farms; All lying within the Pariſh of Weſt-Calder and Sheriffdom of Edinburgh: ARE to be expoſed to Sale, by way of voluntar Roup, upon Monday the Sixteenth of February Inſt. in the Houſe of Robert Brown Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 in the Afternoon, either in Wholeſale, or as mentioned in the Parcels above. The Progreſs of the Writs, Rental of the Lands, and Conditions of the Roup, may be ſeen in the Hands of Mr. William Robertſon, Writer in Edinburgh, at his Houſe in the Aſſembly-cloſe.

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